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SUB: MURPHY'S REPORT ON KHODDAM'S REQUESTS

REF: DAMASCUS 6286

1. ASSUME YOU WILL SEND ACTION MEMO FOR SECRETARY
TODAY INCLUDING RECOMMENDED CABLE TO MURPHY IN RESPONSE
TO KHADDAM'S REQUESTS REFTEL.

2. I WILL REVIEW PROPOSED STATEMENT ON SARKIS' IN-
AUGURATION HERE TO INCORPORATE KHADDAM'S POINTS IN
AN APPROPRIATE WAY WHERE THEY ARE NOT ALREADY COVERED
SHARPLY.

3. IN WHATEVER POINTS YOU WISH TO RECOMMEND IN
TELEGRAM TO MURPHY, PLEASE INCLUDE FOLLOWING WHICH
SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO PUT IN A TELEGRAM TO MURPHY:

A. TELL KHADDAM WE WILL INCLUDE IN OUR STATEMENT THE
POINTS HE RECOMMENDED.

B. ASSURE KHADDAM CATEGORICALLY THAT WE WOULD VIEW
A CUT IN AID TO SYRIA FROM ANY QUARTER AS CONTRARY TO
OUR POLICY AND THAT WE HAVE NEVER URGED ANY GOVERNMENT
TO REDUCE ITS AID TO SYRIA OR TO APPLY PRESSURE IN

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ANY WAY.

C. SECRETARY WILL DISCUSS QUESTION OF SUPPORT FOR
SYRIA DURING HIS MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN
MINISTERS AT UN.

4. I AM SENDING THESE TO YOU TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY
TO ADD ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE BUT WILL NEED YOUR
RECOMMENDATIONS BY END OF MORNING EDT.
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